

In re Appln. of Simon, et al.  
Application No. 10/573,509  
Response to Office Action of June 1, 2009

**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheet of drawings includes a replacement FIG. 1. Please replace FIG. 1 with replacement FIG. 1 attached hereto.

Attachments: 1 (One) Replacement Sheet

### **REMARKS**

The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action of June 1, 2009.  
Reconsideration and allowance is requested.

At the time of the Office Action, claims 1-20 were pending. Claims 1-10 and 12-17 are allowed. Claims 11 and 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8-11, 15 and 18 are objected to due to various informalities. The drawings of the application are objected to.

### **Interview Summary of August 26, 2009**

Attorney Gregory Grace and Examiner Zewdu had a telephone interview. Examiner Zewdu agreed the replacement drawing overcame the objection. The Examiner agreed the amendments to claims 11 and 18-20 overcame the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections. The Examiner agreed that the amendments to the claims overcame most of the objections to the claims, but the Examiner still objected to some claim language.

### **Drawing Objections**

Figure 1 has been amended to include support for claims 9 and 10. No new matter has been added by this amendment. See page 17, lines 27-33 for support for the amendment to Figure 1.

### **Amendment to the Specification**

The specification is amended to support the amendment to FIG. 1. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

### **Claim Objections**

Amendments have been made to the claims. Applicants assert that the amendments to the claims overcome the objections to the claims. No new matter has been added.

### **35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections**

Claims 11 and 18-20 are amended to comply with the Office Action. Applicants assert that claims 11 and 18-20 are eligible for patentability under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

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The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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